Earned Assets Resource Network San Francisco, CA

Project Title Earned Assets Resource Network IDA Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$1,000,000

Nonfederal Support \$1,000,000

Project Description Earned Assets Resource Network (EARN) will expand

its existing AFI Project and offer 500 IDAs for homeownership, post-secondary education, or microenterprise. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings. EARN's approach is to deliver the bulk of asset building assistance in-house, with select external agency partnerships to broaden the

reach of IDAs.

Target Population San Francisco neighborhoods of Bayview/Hunters

Point, South of Market, Visitacion Valley, Western Addition, Richmond, and the Mission District.

Grantee/Collaborative Description EARN is a nonprofit organization, established in 2001

to create and expand opportunities for access to wealth for low-income individuals. EARN has managed multiple AFI Projects and IDAs funded through other sources, enrolling over 750 account holders. Training and asset building services are primarily being administered by EARN. A series of community

of the IDA concept to communities where EARN does not currently operate. EARN's primary financial partner, Citibank, provides the infrastructure for the IDA accounts, and together with other local banks and credit unions, access to additional banking services and

partners will add to this core work, enabling expansion

ongoing financial education.